



Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

December 1, Thursday

Meeting with Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI): **Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD**, President; **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President

Behavioral Health Legislative Advocacy Strategy Meeting with Stakeholders: Robert Dulski, staff

December 5, Monday

Rhode Island Health Workforce Planning: Combined Higher Education & Health Career Pathways & Pipelines Workgroup

American Medical Association (AMA) Advocacy Update: RIMS Staff

Meeting with Senator Joshua Miller: American Medical Association – Brown AMS RIMS Student Members; Robert Dulski, staff

RIMS Council meeting: **Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD**, President

December 6, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee (PHC): **Herbert Rakatansky, MD**, Chair

Alpert Medical School Student Health Council: **Kathleen Boyd, MSW, LICSW**, Advisor; **Joanna Vaz MacLean, MD**, Advisor

RIMPAC, Senate Majority Leader Fundraiser: Robert Dulski, staff

December 7, Wednesday

Protect Our Healthcare Coalition Meeting: Robert Dulski, staff

December 8, Thursday

Rhode Island Health Information Technology (HIT) Survey Workgroup meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

Campaign to Pass the Equality in Abortion Coverage Act (EACA) meeting: Robert Dulski, staff

Rhode Island Medical Society Foundation Physician Health Program Governance Committee: **Jerry Fingerut, MD**, Chair

December 12, Monday

Healthcare Workforce Planning: Workforce Vacancy Discussion

RIMS Foundation Meeting: **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Chair

Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP): **Kathleen Boyd, MSW, LICSW**, Vice-Chair

Performance Enhancement and Review and Effectiveness Review (PEER™) Committee (PEERC): **Kathleen Boyd, MSW, LICSW**, Vice-Chair

December 13, Tuesday

Health Care Capacity and Workforce Shortages Meeting with the RI Speaker's Office: **Michael Migliori, MD**, Public Laws Committee Chair; Stacy Paterno, RIMS staff; Robert Dulski, RIMS staff

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (OHIC) Administrative Simplification Task Force meeting: **Peter Hollmann, MD**, Past President; **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Past President

Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Health Service Council meeting: Robert Dulski, staff

December 14, Wednesday

Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BMLD): Stacy Paterno, staff
Governor's Overdose Intervention and Prevention Task Force: **Sarah Fessler, MD**, Past President

December 15, Thursday

RI House Study Commission on Naturopathy: Robert Dulski, staff

Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Health Information Technology (HIT) Steering Committee meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

RIMS Climate Change and Health Committee: **Katelyn Moretti, MD**, Co-Chair; **Alison Hayward, MD**, Co-Chair

Federation of State Physician Health Programs Accreditation and Review: Council **Kathleen Boyd, MSW, LICSW**, Vice-Chair PEERC

December 19, Monday

RIMPAC Annual Meeting: **Peter Karczmar, MD**, Chair

RIMS Public Laws Committee Meeting: **Michael Migliori, MD**, Chair

December 20, Tuesday

Health Care Capacity and Workforce Shortages Meeting with the RI Governor's Office: **Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD**, President; **Heather Smith, MD, MPH**, President-Elect; **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President; **Michael Migliori, MD**, Public Laws Committee Chair; **Catherine A. Cummings, MD**, Past President; **Dina Himelfarb, MD**, President, ACEP; Stacy Paterno, RIMS staff; Robert Dulski, RIMS staff

National Government Services (NGS) Key Stakeholder meeting

OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee (HIAC): **Catherine A. Cummings, MD**, Past President

December 21, Wednesday

Rhode Island Health Workforce Planning: Health Workforce Data Collection & Analytics Workgroup

OHIC Administrative Simplification Task Force meeting: **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President

December 29, Thursday

Protect our Health Care Policy Group Meeting: Robert Dulski, staff

January 5, Thursday

Meeting with Chairman Joshua Miller and Representative Brandon Potter regarding prior authorization: Stacy Paterno and Robert Dulski, staff

American Medical Association (AMA) Federation Health Equity Exchange

January 9, Monday

RIMS Board of Directors meeting: **Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD**, President

Rhode Island Health Workforce Planning: Behavioral Health Career Ladders



January 11, Wednesday

Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BMLD): Stacy Paterno, staff
Governor's Overdose Intervention and Prevention Task Force: **Sarah Fessler, MD**, Past President

January 12, Thursday

RIDOH Primary Care Physicians Advisory Committee (PCPAC) meeting: **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President
Raising RI Coalition meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff
Campaign to Pass the Equality in Abortion Coverage Act (EACA) meeting: Robert Dulski, staff

January 16, Monday

RIMS Public Laws Committee meeting: **Michael Migliori, MD**, Chair

January 17, Tuesday

2023 AMA Advocacy Agenda:
Full Steam Ahead: RIMS staff
RI House Study Commission on Naturopathy: Robert Dulski, staff

January 18, Wednesday

RIDOH Primary Care Physicians Advisory Committee (PCPAC) meeting: **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President
Rhode Island Health Workforce Planning: Health Workforce Data Collection & Analytics Workgroup
Rhode Island Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee: Robert Dulski, staff

January 19, Thursday

Health Information Technology (HIT) Steering Committee meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff
RIMS Climate Change and Health Committee: **Katelyn Moretti, MD**, Co-Chair; **Alison Hayward, MD**, Co-Chair

January 23, Monday

Protect Our Healthcare Coalition (POHC): Policy Group: Robert Dulski, staff

January 24, Tuesday

CMS Quarterly Stakeholders Call: Stacy Paterno, staff
Rhode Island Foundation Long Term Health Planning Policy Sub-committee: Stacy Paterno, staff
Rhode Island Health Workforce Planning: Loan Repayment
RIMPAC, Speaker Fundraiser: **Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD**, President; Robert Dulski, staff

January 26, Thursday

RIMPAC, Senate President Fundraiser: **Thomas A. Bledsoe, MD**, President; Robert Dulski, staff



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